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a note that you wanted to withdraw AM1319, and offer AM1405?

SENATOR HILGERT: That's correct.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Without objection, the substitution is ordered. Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Mr. President, members. At the request of the primary introducer of this bill, Senator Suttle, I withdraw AM1405 as well.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Suttle, AM1366. (Legislative Journal page 1380.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Suttle, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. On General File we talked about Section 3 of the bill; page 11, line...starting with line 9, and specifically line 11 through 16. And we have met and talked, and we're going to just delete Section 3. This bill, or these words were put in "intoxication" was put in, in 1873; this is the wording from 1873. So we didn't think that it was quite up to modern day talking. "Under the influence" and "alcohol blood levels" and so on, and rather than try to pile onto the pharmacists, more punishment for being under the influence, they...this rule would come under the Uniform Licensing Act. They would be disciplined under that. And if they caused bodily harm to someone, or at...were guilty of reckless endangerment, those could be taken up on criminal charges. And this particular section would not be needed. So that's what we have done with my amendment. Appreciate if you would support the amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Suttle. Debate on the Suttle amendment? Senator Suttle, you're recognized to close. Senator Suttle waives closing. Question is the adoption of of AM1366 to LB 398. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.